

# THE DAILY STAR.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY.

## WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Jan. 29—Evening. Clearing and fair this afternoon or evening; probably fair to-morrow and somewhat cooler.

## LOCAL BRIEVES.

For items of interest in the Ruler case see "Court Cullings" on second page.

MAYOR JOHNSTON yesterday sent Senator-elect Johnson a congratulatory letter.

DR. WISE lectures this evening at the Plum-street Temple on the "Darwin theory."

The new reservoir is still water-tight. Both pumps of the new engines are still at work.

A PIECE of car track on the Vine-street line was snatched up this morning by a car on the Seventh-street line and literally bent in two, causing a few minutes delay both to the passengers and remaining cars.

JAMES LEE, of Lawrenceburg, employed on a freight train, L. C. Railroad, suffered the loss of his left leg this morning in the freight yard in this city, by being run over by the cars. The young man is highly esteemed, and has the sympathy of many friends.

SIR MOSES MONTFLORE, of London, has sent a letter to Mr. M. Loth, accompanying a donation to the library of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, of a copy of a Bible in five folio volumes containing thirty-two commentaries of the most ancient and most celebrated Jewish authors.

The inquest on the Jackson child, yesterday, developed a statement on the part of a neighbor that she had been told by the family that the wrong powder (the one intended for the mother) had been given the child. Her statement was contradicted by members of the family. Drs. Carrick and Thrup testified that it was impossible to state the cause of the child's death.

THE Y. M. C. A. Hall was crowded last night to its utmost capacity, on the occasion of the second free concert of the winter season. Popular Sam. Garvin had charge of the whole affair, and well sustained his own musical reputation, as well as his good judgment in making selections and engaging the very best of our amateur musical talent. The next free concert of this course will be given by the Mozart Musical Society, February 11th.

WM. T. BLODGETT, of New York, yesterday brought suit against the Fourth National Bank of this city in the sum of \$6,250, the value of fifty shares of the bank's capital stock, claiming to have become the owner of these shares by assignment from Benjamin Himmam, and that upon a tender of the certificate of said shares to the Fourth National to be transferred on their books to his credit, the bank refused to do so, but transferred it to their own name.

ALLEN JOHNSON was convicted in the Police Court this morning of stealing a clock worth \$6 from Maggie Clare, and sentenced to the Work-house for thirty days and fined \$100. The same penalty was imposed upon John Coughlin for carrying away a lot of wearing apparel worth \$2, from one Thomas J. Curtis. George Engel for laying heavy hands on a lot of candy at W. R. Renner's manufactory, day before yesterday, was fined \$25 and costs. Henry Nye was convicted of the same offense, and fined \$15 and costs. John Eder was dismissed in order to appear as a witness against the others.

In the meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday, bills amounting to \$2,021.89, including pay roll, were ordered paid. The resolution of Council to place a steam engine in Engine-house No. 7 was received, but no action taken upon it. Acting on the communication of the Mayor in regard to storage of petroleum, the engineers were ordered to enforce the ordinance relating to it to the letter. A resolution was passed to instruct drivers of engines to slacken speed when turning a corner. The resolution to build a watch tower for \$15,000 on Central Engine-house was voted down almost unanimously.

The inquest on the remains of Bernard Gripp was concluded yesterday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict that "the deceased came to his death from injuries caused by being run over by the 1148 train, near the Colerain crossing, Twenty-fifth ward, on the night of January 22, 1874, he having laid down there while in a state of intoxication. We further find from the testimony that Lewis Schwenke is exonerated from any complicity in the death of deceased. We recommend that the C. & D. Railroad company have their flagman on duty at least five minutes before the passage of trains." Schwenke was discharged by the coroner.

DR. HARRY WATSON, the efficient District Physician of the Sixth ward is making every effort to save the life of little Mary Snyder, the victim of Sullivan's brutality, and to bring the villain to justice. Through his means the picture and description of Sullivan was obtained, and has been sent to the officers to be captured. He has also called in Drs. Judkins and Quinn to advise with him, and he expresses some hopes that the efforts for her life may be successful. The case is eliciting much sympathy among the best citizens of Cincinnati, large numbers of whom visit the home of the little sufferer daily, and are doing all in their power to assist the mother to everything useful in the case.

The Council Committee on Law and Contracts yesterday afternoon heard objections to the Gest street fills. Those by the property owners were that the assessment was nearly one-half of the value of the property. Messrs. Frost, Stearns & Co., represented that their original contract was to accept assessments in pay so far as they would go, but that in last May the City Council changed their contract, instructing them to go on making that fill, provided they would accept for pay city seven per cent. bonds at par. They accepted, went on, and completed the fill. Now they objected to taking assessments and costly array of demands. This presented a new and serious aspect of the case. The matter was referred to a second committee.

The marriage of Miss Clara Cochower, daughter of Mr. John Cochower, of this city, to Mr. N. W. Harris, Secretary of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, took place at St. Paul's M. E. church last night in the presence of the family and friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. Payne according to the rites of the Episcopal church. After the marriage the party returned to Mr. Cochower's handsome residence on Seventh street, where supper and a beautiful and costly array of presents were in waiting. The bride party consisted of Mr. W. L. Hoyt and Miss Carrie Miller, Mr. Frank Phillips and Miss Mary Cochower (sister of the bride), Mr. Chas. H. Hitchcock and Miss Anna Deal, of Springfield; Mr. W. B. Ebersole and Miss Mattie, of New York.

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